# Recycling & Reuse GUIDE

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY

A Resident's Guide to Reducing, Reusing & Recycling

**Stark - Tuscarawas - Wayne**

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# From the Executive Director

## Recycling Program Continues to Expand

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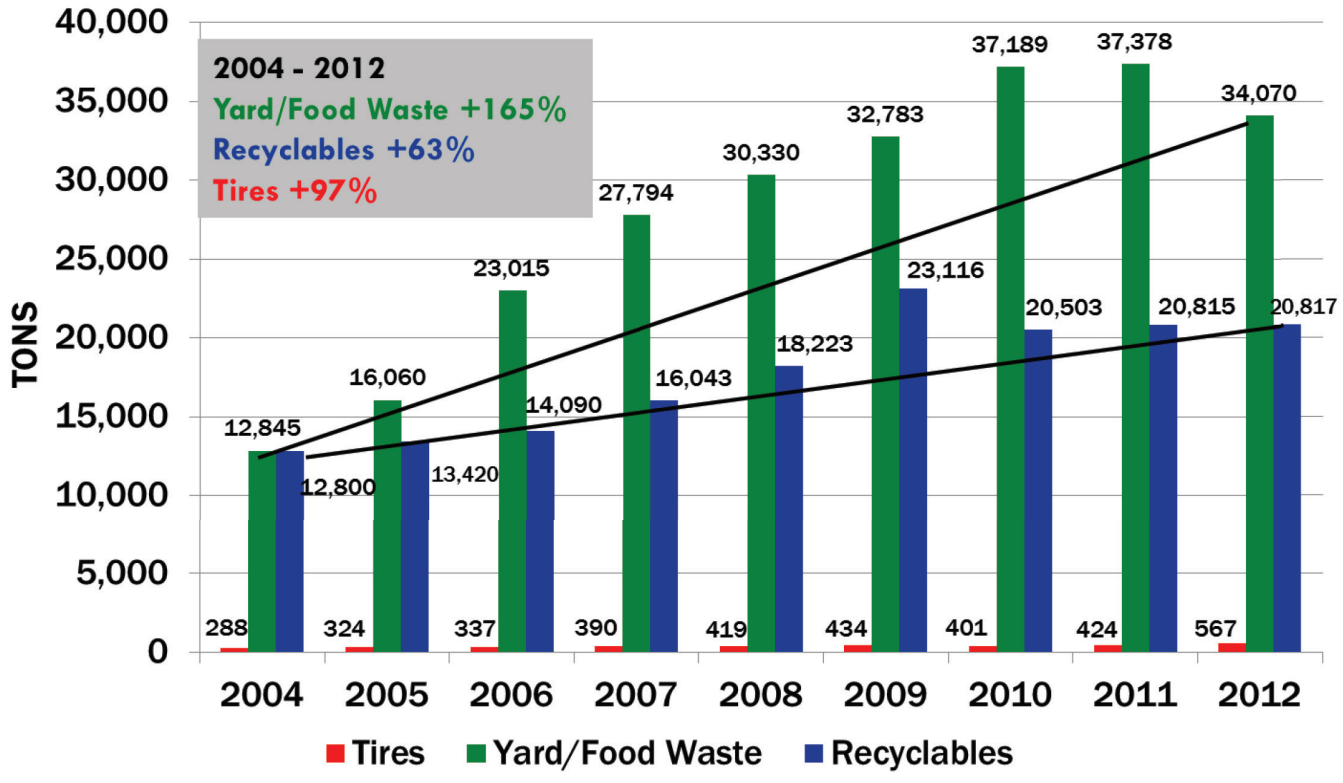
Dear Residents:

The District is pleased to present this most recent edition of the Recycling and Reuse Guide for your convenience.

The Recycling and Reuse Guide is a comprehensive resource for District residents which identifies recycling opportunities and also provides a directory where residential household hazardous waste may be taken for disposal. All of that information is important, as it helps each of you divert those items from local landfills.

As you can see in the chart below our recycling rates for the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Recycling District continue to grow. Thank you for your commitment to recycling and the environment. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the District and we will be happy to assist you. You may reach us at **(800) 678-9839** or visit our website at: **www.timetorecycle.org.**





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The **Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Recycling District** (District) mission is to assure safe and sanitary disposal of solid waste for district residents and to reduce reusable or renewable wastes from entering landfills within the District. This will be accomplished through the development of residential and industrial programs that educate, promote, provide, implement and improve recycling opportunities that will preserve landfill space now and into the future.

Residents of Stark, Tuscarawas and Wayne Counties may not quickly recognize the District by name, but the District has certainly had an effect on their lives and communities in its many years of operation.

Some of the District's accomplishments include:

- √ Implemented the Recycling Makes Sense (RMS) Program. This program rewards political subdivisions based on tons recycled.
- √ Joined Liberty Tire and ODNR to advance tire recycling within the District. With assistance from a grant, awarded by ODNR, and administered by the District, Liberty Tire purchased new tire shredding equipment that will expand the tire recycling capacity to District residents.
- √ Diverting over 32,000 tons of yard waste and over 20,000 tons of recyclables from local landfills each year.
- √ Contracting with local health departments to monitor solid waste facilities to ensure these facilities do not harm the environment or the residents of the District.
- √ The first food diversion program in the District was initiated by Paradise Composting Company with a $50,000 composting infrastructure grant to purchase scales.

The District continues to improve District community recycling programs and yard waste recycling programs annually. We thank each resident for making our programs a huge success.

## *How to Use this Guidebook*

In response to the requests and questions received on a daily basis, the District has developed an easy-to-use, comprehensive guidebook that will not only answer all your questions, but give you useful tips on a variety of solid waste management topics that are easy to apply in and around your home. Anything you want to know about managing waste in your home, yard or garage is addressed in the guidebook, including information on renovations, outlets for your reusables and outlets for your recyclables. This guidebook is full of helpful tips and creative ideas that are beneficial to the environment, to others and to your wallet!

**This guidebook is divided into the following sections**:

In the Home
In the Yard
In the Garage
During Renovation
Outlets for Your Reusables and Recyclables

Each section describes, in detail, simple ways you can reduce your waste. Just turn to the section that interests you.

# District Programs

The **Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Recycling District** (District) provides communities, institutions, businesses and homeowners with valuable information on reducing, reusing and recycling solid waste. If you have any questions, need guidance on starting a waste reduction program or would just like information, please contact the District at **800-678-9839** or by e-mail at district@timetorecycle.org.

## Education Outreach

Education is a key element in the District's mission to reduce the waste stream. For more information, contact the District's Education Specialist at **800-678-9839**. The District is dedicated to accomplishing its mission through a variety of educational programs including:

### Classroom and Community Presentations

Over 250 presentations are made to pre-school through secondary school along with area churches and civic organizations each year. Topics include recycling, recycled products, waste reduction, composting, conservation and landfill construction. The presentations are fun and informative and can be modified to meet the educational needs of any age group.

### Educator Workshops

Workshops are one of the most effective methods for reaching area teachers on education of recycling. Educator workshops enable the District to "train the trainers" who then take the message of reduce, reuse and recycle into their classroom.

### Field Trips

Educational trips to local landfills and recycling centers are offered by the District. Please contact the District at **800-678-9839** for more information.

## Community Outreach

The District provides workshops, educational materials and technical assistance to help local communities address their specific waste management concerns. To learn more about residential programs, contact the District at **800-678-9839**. The following programs are available to District communities and residents:

### Recycling Makes Sense Grant Programs

The Recycling Makes Sense program is an incentive-based program that provides funds to municipalities and townships based on the weight of recyclable material collected by the community. Thus, the more the community recycles, the more money they receive. The performance standards will be calculated and paid on a quarterly basis based on the performance of the previous calendar year. Earned money can be used to offset the costs of providing the programs and to provide education to increase participation in the programs.

## Business Outreach

The District also provides business and industry with the tools needed to establish waste reduction programs.

### Office Recycling Guide

The Office Recycling Guide explains how you can set up a recycling program in your office with information on deciding what paper to recycle, setting up a collection program and educating employees.

### Waste Audit Manual

The Waste Audit Manual includes a step-by-step explanation on conducting a waste audit, information on developing an education plan, implementing the audit findings, usable sample contract documents and a guide to indoor/outdoor recycling containers.

To obtain either the Office Recycling Guide or the Waste Audit Manual, download the document on our website at www.timetorecycle.org or contact the District at **800-678-9839**.

### Waste Wise

Waste Wise is a free, voluntary EPA program through which organizations eliminate costly municipal solid waste and select industrial wastes, benefiting their bottom line and the environment. Businesses, local governments and non-profit organizations of all sizes and from all industry sectors can join Waste Wise. www.epa.gov/epawaste/partnerships/wastewise/about.htm



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Reduce, reuse, recycle. You may have heard of the 3 R's, but what do they really mean and how can you incorporate them into your everyday life? The following pages will offer easy ways that you can reduce, reuse and recycle in your home.

# Reduce

Reduce, the most important of the 3 R's, is minimizing the amount of materials you throw away. Simply put, the less you produce, the less you throw away! Americans have become very focused on consumption. As a result, we over buy and Americans throw away one-third of the food they buy in the grocery store.

### Benefits of Reducing

√ Conserve natural resources
√ Reduce pollution
√ Save local landfill space
√ Save money

- Purchase items with the least amount of packaging. Packaging represents about 30% of our waste and much of the packaging isn't even needed to protect the product.
- Avoid single-serving containers - buying in bulk can **save money**.
- Use cloth napkins and towels instead of paper.
- Avoid disposables; instead, purchase durables such as cameras, razors, etc.
- Use reusable containers with lids instead of plastic bags, plastic wrap and/or aluminum foil.
- Use a mug instead of a Styrofoam cup.
- Use a reusable water bottle instead of buying bottled water.
- Shop carefully and buy only what you need - avoid impulse purchases.
- Just say **no**! If you don't need napkins, straws, condiments, etc., leave them behind at the restaurant or store.
- When shopping, carry your own canvas bag.

### Reducing Junk Mail

Americans receive 200 million tons of unwanted mail, or junk mail, every year. Did you know that stopping your junk mail could save a tree and a half each year? Mail Preference Service, a consumer service sponsored by The Direct Marketing Association, is designed to assist consumers with decreasing the amount of national or commercial mail they receive at home.

To remove your name from certain mailing lists, all you have to do is register with Mail Preference Service (**www.dmachoice.org**). It may take a few months before you notice a decrease in the amount of unwanted mail delivered to you. Local advertising mail will not be affected. To get off local mailing lists, write directly to the mailer and request that your name be removed from the mailing list.

Check out these websites for more help on reducing unwanted mail:

**www.41pounds.org**
**www.obviously.com/junkmail/**
**www.donotmail.org**

# Reuse

Reuse is the easy process of using an item over and over again. For example, you can buy used compact discs rather than purchase new and you can donate or sell old compact discs instead of throwing them away. Various reuse businesses exist today such as thrift stores, consignment shops, used bookstores, repair shops and even garage or yard sales and flea markets. This section will offer you many options on ways to reuse common household items. For a complete list of organizations that accept donations of used items, see **Appendix B.**

### Benefits of Reusing

√ Save landfill space - by saving space in our present landfills, we reduce the likelihood of needing additional landfills in our area.
√ Save natural resources - there is no need to use raw materials to manufacture new items.
√ Save energy - producing new products takes energy. Reusing goods instead of purchasing new saves energy.
√ Help others - many area non-profits collect used goods and distribute those items to people that need them the most.

## Did You Know?

Reuse is actually better for the environment than recycling, because recycling requires resources, time and money to process materials or products into new usable items.

# Recycle

After you have reduced and reused, the next step is recycling. Recycling is one of the easiest ways to reduce what you throw away as well as help the environment. Simply put, recycling turns old products into new products. Many people think recycling stops once you put your recyclables at the curb or in a drop-off container, but this is only the first step in a three-step process.

### Benefits of Recycling

√ Conserve natural resources - by recycling one ton of steel, 2,500 pounds of iron, 1,000 pounds of coal and 40 pounds of limestone are conserved.

√ Save energy - manufacturing products from recycled materials can reduce energy consumption by as much as 94%.

√ Reduce the need for landfilling.

√ Reduce pollution - by reducing the need to process virgin materials, recycling reduces the pollution associated with mining and processing.

## REUSE: Tips for Reusing Common Household Items

To make reuse a more popular option, the District strives to increase public awareness on the importance of reuse as well as educate residents about existing opportunities. The following are some tips and ideas that can help you practice reuse.

### Books, Magazines & Comic Books

- Donate or sell used books and magazines to social services agencies, consignment shops, libraries and used bookstores.

### Cameras & Photographic Equipment

- Buy durable goods and repair them when possible. Refer to the Yellow Pages or www.yellowpages.com for "Photographic Equipment - Repairing."
- Find out if your local school or university would like a donation of photographic equipment for their art classes or for school newspapers and yearbook clubs.

### Compact Discs, Records & Tapes

- Donate recordings to social service agencies or sell the unwanted recordings to local CD music stores. You can also check out Swap Tree (www.swaptree.com) - a website that allows users to swap CD's and movies with other users for free (you just pay to ship out your item).

### Clothing

- Sell good quality clothes that you no longer want through consignment stores (see **Appendix B**).
- Donate old clothes to one of the many charities that can reuse or resell them (see **Appendix B**).
- Use old clothing items for Halloween costumes, children's dress-up or rags.

### Furniture & Antiques

- Buy durable goods and repair them when possible.
- Use the services of professional repairers and refinishers when necessary.
- List your furniture in your local newspaper's classified ad or donate furniture to a non-profit organization such as Goodwill or Salvation Army.

### Home Building and Decorating Materials & Tools

- Instead of buying a tool that you only need on a few occasions, consider renting or borrowing the tool from a rental store, neighbor or relative.
- Create a table runner or placemats using leftover pieces of fabric.
- Resell your old outdoor power equipment by placing an ad in your local newspaper, sell your machine at a garage sale or donate equipment to a non-profit group.

### Home Computers

- When you upgrade your computer equipment, donate your old computer or software to a social services agency, a local school or a charity. See **Appendix A** for a complete list of organizations or businesses that accept computers.

### Sports & Recreational Equipment

- Donate equipment you no longer want to charity, a social service agency or a local sports team.
- Put up a notice to exchange, sell or donate equipment at a community center, golf course or health club - wherever it makes sense to advertise. For example, advertise your used tennis racquet at a community center that offers tennis lessons.

### Toys

- Donate to a social service agency or a thrift store.
- Instead of buying new toys, exchange a box of toys with a box of your friend's or neighbor's toys.

**For a complete list of specific locations that accept reusables, see Appendix B.**

**Recycling consists of three steps:**

1) **Collection** - residents place recyclables in a drop-off box or curbside bin where it is then collected by a hauler.
2) **Processing** - the collected recyclables are baled at a material recovery facility (MRF) or recycling processor and sold to manufacturers who make your recyclables into new products.
3) **Marketing** - consumers purchase the recycled-content products. For recycling to work, you must buy the products that are made from recyclables.

## Step 1 - Collection

**To recycle or not to recycle!**

It is very important for residents to understand what materials can be recycled in their area. A material that is placed in a curbside bin or at a drop-off site that is not recyclable is called a *contaminant*.

When residents throw non-recyclables, or contaminants in with their recycling, the recycling facility must separate the garbage from the recyclables. The more contamination, the more staff the recycling facility needs, which can lead to increased prices for collection of your recyclables or even closure of a recycling drop-off site.

The types of materials that can be recycled often vary among communities depending on their recycling contract. So, naturally what can and cannot be recycled is often confusing. The best way to avoid recycling the wrong way is to ask. It is important to remember that some items that are labeled "recyclable" are not recyclable in this area.

**Drop-Off and Curbside Programs**

Residents have two ways to recycle: curbside or drop-off programs. The majority of communities in the District have drop-off programs in their area. When dropping off materials, be sure to know what is acceptable at each site. Also, only drop off materials during scheduled hours of operation. For a list of sites and acceptable items at District drop-offs, see **Appendix A**.

For a list of curbside programs and what can be put in your curbside bin, see **Appendix A**.

## Step 2 - Processing

**What happens to your recyclables once they are collected?**

Once collected, your recyclables are taken to a material recovery facility (MRF) or a recycling processor. Here the recycling truck dumps all of the collected recyclables and sorts out any contaminants (non-recyclables) that may be mixed in with the recyclables.

The non-recyclables are then disposed of in a landfill. Magnets, blowers and people separate all of the collected recyclables into each different material type. Each type of material is baled and transported to a manufacturer that will use recyclables to make a new product.

Closing the Loop

***buying recycled: myths and realities***

**Myth #1: It is difficult to locate recycled-content products.**

This used to be true, but no longer! From the neighborhood grocery store to national retailers, stores sell thousands of products made from or packaged in recycled-content material. Locating recycled-content products can be as easy as a phone call to your current retailer. Ask your retailer or vendor to offer more recycled-content products or to indicate in their catalogues which products contain recycled materials.

**Myth #2: Recycled-content products do not have the quality of virgin materials.**

Many people have been using recycled-content products for years without even realizing it. Recycled-content products often share the same performance characteristics as their virgin equivalent. These days, recycled-content products undergo the same stringent testing and exact performance documentation as their virgin counterparts.

**Myth #3: Buying recycled-content products is more expensive.**

Many variables affect the price of both virgin and recycled-content products. In some cases, it is true that recycled-content products may cost more; however they are not inherently more expensive. Many recycled products are priced competitively with their non-recycled counterparts.

## Contamination

Contamination is material that is placed in a curbside bin or recycling drop-off site that is not recyclable. Excess amounts of contamination can increase recycling costs or cause drop-off sites to close. See **Appendix A** for a list of materials that can be recycled in curbside and drop-off programs.

## Did you Know?

This symbol is used to designate that the product is made of materials that can be recycled. *Remember*: not all products with this symbol can be recycled in the District.

This symbol is used on products and packages that were made from recycled materials. It can stand alone or be accompanied by a statement such as "this product packaged in recycled paperboard."

## Read the Label

**Post-consumer:** The product is made from materials that consumers (you) have used and recycled.

**Pre-consumer:** The product is made from materials that manufacturers have collected and recycled back into the manufacturing process. A consumer has not used the material.

## Step 3 - Marketing

### Why is "buying recycled" important?

Many Americans help the recycling effort by putting materials in their recycling bins or at a drop-off site. Many people don't realize; however, that another important step to sustaining recycling is buying products made from recycled-content materials.

By purchasing products made with recycled materials, instead of virgin materials, you are doing your part to help maintain market demand for recyclables and ensure the continuation of recycling programs everywhere. If consumers purchase more products with recycled-content material, manufacturers will continue to use recycled materials in their products and expand the usage to even more products.

## Where can I find recycled-content materials?

Now that you know why buying recycled is important, how do you find recycled-content products? That's easy, just read the label! Most recycled-content items have a symbol which indicates that it is made from recycled-content materials. Many recycled-content items also indicate the percentage of post-consumer or pre-consumer material used to manufacture the products or packaging.

Many products list the percentage of recycled-content material. The following is an example of a descriptive label: "Contains 100% recycled plastics. At least 60% post-consumer materials." When choosing between two products, remember the one with the higher percentage of post-consumer recycled-content is the better environmental choice.

Unfortunately, manufacturers are not required to promote or describe their products' recycled content and may choose not to. Some types of materials are the "safe bets" of buying recycled. These items always have a high percentage of post-consumer recycled-content, even though many such packages are not labeled 'recycled':

**Aluminum Beverage Cans**
The typical aluminum can contains 50% post-consumer aluminum.

**Glass Bottles and Jars**
Nearly 25% of the glass in bottles and jars is recycled-content.

**Steel (Tin) Cans**
About 25% of the content is recycled steel, with half of it being post-consumer.

**Molded Pulp Containers**
Gray or brown cardboard egg cartons, fruit trays and flower pots are made from recycled paper.

## Frequently Asked Questions About Recycling?

### Why isn't curbside recycling free?

Like garbage collection, recycling costs money. Recyclables need to be collected by special vehicles, processed at facilities that cost millions of dollars to build, marketed to end-users and transported to end-markets. All of this requires equipment and labor which translates in cost. But remember, recycling saves local landfill space, saves natural resources, creates jobs, prevents pollution caused by manufacturing of products made from virgin materials and helps sustain the environment for future generations.

### Why can't I recycle all packages that say "recyclable" or have the chasing arrows?

Not all materials that say 'recyclable' or have the recycling symbol are able to be recycled within the District. For example there are several variations of #1 (PETE) plastic, such as food trays, yet only small-mouthed bottles (shampoo, pop and laundry bottles) can be recycled in the District. This is due to the lack of end-markets for PETE food trays. Thus, it is extremely important to find out what materials can be recycled in your community's recycling program.

**Are you sure my recyclables are actually recycled and not just thrown into the landfill?**

Yes. Each year, residential recyclables are collected and processed in Stark, Tuscarawas and Wayne counties. However, when non-recyclables are put into curbside bins or drop-off boxes, the recycling facility sorts them and disposes of non-recyclables in a landfill. Disposing of materials in a landfill increases the cost to the recycling facility, which is why it is important to know what you can and cannot recycle. In some cases, a residential-type garbage truck (rear-loader) is used to collect recyclables. These materials then go directly to the material recovery facility (MRF) or a recycling processor. If you see your recycler throw recyclables in the landfill, contact the Executive Director of the District at **800-678-9839**.

**What is the difference between recyclable and recycled-content?**

Recyclable means the material has potential to be recycled, but is only recycled after it is collected, processed, marketed and remanufactured into a new product. Recycled-content means the product is made out of recyclables that were remanufactured into new products.

## Word About Plastic Recycling

There are many types of plastic, but only various types of plastic are widely accepted by recyclers in our area. Before you recycle a plastic item, you must first identify its type. You can do this by looking at the bottom of the product where you will likely find a number 1 through 7 set in the familiar triangle-shaped recycling symbol. Just because a plastic container has a recycling symbol does not mean it can be recycled in the District.

Many, but not all, plastics marked 1 through 7 are readily accepted by recyclers in the District. However, just because a container is recyclable does not mean it's acceptable in the District.

You need to know exactly what types of containers are accepted by your recycler. (See **Appendix A** for a complete list). For instance, most will accept milk jugs, pop bottles, detergent bottles and shampoo bottles, but they will not accept other 1 and 2 containers, such as butter tubs, plastic bags and containers that once held household hazardous materials like motor oil.

## Plastic Recycling Codes

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 PETE | Polyethylene Terephthalate (PETE) - For example, soft drink bottles, water bottles and sport drink bottles |
| 2 HDPE | High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) - For example, milk jugs, laundry detergent bottles, grocery bags and some margarine tubs.. See **Appendix A (pg. 21)** for grocery bag recycling. |
| 3 V | Vinyl/polyvinyl chloride (PVC) - For example, vegetable oil bottles. |
| 4 LDPE | Low-Density Polyethylene (LDPE) - For example, dry cleaning & bread bags. |
| 5 PP | Polypropylene (PP) - For example, yogurt cups and some margarine tubs. |
| 6 PS | Polystyrene (Styrofoam) - For example, carry-out containers & Styrofoam plates. |
| 7 Other | Other - For example, ketchup bottles & microwaveable serving ware. |

## Did you know?

**Buying Recycled Saves Natural Resources**

By making products from recycled materials instead of virgin materials, we reduce the need to cut down trees, drill for oil and dig for minerals. One ton of recycled paper saves the equivalent of 17 trees.

**Buying Recycled Saves Energy**

It usually takes less energy to make recycled products: making recycled aluminum, for example, uses 95% less energy than manufacturing new aluminum from bauxite ore.

**Buying Recycled Saves Landfill Space**

Because the materials you recycle are made into new products, they don't go into landfills so landfill space is conserved. In 2008, District residents reduce and recycled 47,412 tons of material (over 94 million pounds). Think how much landfill space this saved!

**Buying Recycled Saves Money and Creates Jobs**

The recycling process creates far more jobs than landfills, and recycling can often play a role in reducing the overall costs of solid waste management for government, businesses and individuals. Producing recycled paper creates 5 times the number of jobs than producing virgin paper.

## How do I get rid of clothes hangers?

**Most dry cleaners will accept old hangers. Call before dropping them off. Also, try taking them to a local Goodwill or Salvation Army.**

### Do I have to remove the plastic caps before I recycle my plastic bottle?

No. It is no longer necessary to remove plastic caps from plastic bottles. The District is now accepting Plastics #1- #7 so the plastic lids are acceptable. Make sure the lids are securely attached to the bottle. If there is an abundance of loose lids in recycle bin they will easily become separated and create a litter problem.

### Can I recycle my used motor oil containers?

**NO.** Although these types of bottles may be #1 or #2, recycling facilities do not want these types of plastic bottles because they contain hazardous materials. They should be placed in the garbage.

### Can I recycle Styrofoam?

Reuse them if you can! Polystyrene (also known as Styrofoam or #6 plastic) packaging materials (peanuts or large blocks) are not accepted at the District's recycling drop-offs. See **Appendix A** for a list of facilities that do take Styrofoam or packaging peanuts. Check with your local UPS Store, they may also collect and reuse packing materials like polystyrene packing peanuts and bubble wrap.

### Can I recycle old photographs or negatives?

No, we cannot recycle these materials, at this time. These items can be placed in with your regular trash.

### Can I recycle old VHS tapes or cassette tapes?

No, we cannot recycle these materials, at this time. If the VHS tapes or cassette tapes are blank, they can be placed in your regular trash. If they are actual movies or music cassette tapes, these could be donated to a local library or thrift store.

### What are my recyclables used to make?

- √ Steel cans are made into new steel beams.
- √ Aluminum is made into new aluminum cans.
- √ Newspapers, magazines and corrugated cardboard are made into paper towels, tissue, office paper and new cardboard.
- √ #1 plastics can be used to make carpet backing, bathtubs and fleece blankets and jackets.
- √ #2 plastics can be used to make flower pots and plastic lumber.

# Household Appliances

Instead of dumping your non-working appliance in a landfill and suffering the added expense of buying new, why not repair that appliance to its former condition? There are many companies in the District that specialize in repairing household appliances. Check out the Yellow Pages under "Appliances-Household-Major-Service & Repair" or www.yellowpages.com for a complete list.

If you do not want to have your appliance repaired, try reusing or recycling it! Numerous outlets are available in the District for reuse and recycling. There is no need to throw away an old appliance.

### Reusing Appliances

Check with your local non-profit organizations that may accept donations of old 'working, in-good condition' appliances.

### Recycling Appliances

When major appliances are beyond repair and need to be recycled, they require special handling. The primary concern with large appliances such as refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners is the coolants (known as chlorofluorocarbons or CFC's, Freon) they contain. When CFC's are released into the air, they can damage the Earth's protective ozone layer which filters out the harmful rays of the sun. The production of CFC's and ozone-destroying chemicals is being phased out by the Clean Air Act.

Until the CFC's and other dangerous chemicals are no longer produced, the CFC's must be removed by a certified technician when appliances are being recycled. Be sure to obtain written proof that the CFC's have been drained properly, you may need this document before the appliance can be accepted by a recycler. To find an appliance recycler near you, see **Appendix A**. Be sure to call the recycling facility before dropping off to make sure they still accept appliances.

You can also look in **Appendix A** for a list of companies that can remove the coolant (Freon) for you. There may be a cost for this service.

## Appliance Recycling

Some communities may offer appliance recycling. Call your city or village for more information.

# Medical Waste

Each year, Americans use over one billion sharp objects in their homes to administer health care. These objects include needles and syringes. If they are not disposed of properly, they can injure waste handlers by increasing their risk of infection if they come in contact with them. Other potential medical dangers include contaminated bandages, dressings and surgical gloves. Improper disposal of medical waste can also pollute the environment.

To help prevent injury, illness and pollution, follow these simple steps when disposing of sharp objects and contaminated materials that are used to administer health care in your home:

1) Place all needles, syringes and other sharp objects in Sharps containers or a hard plastic or metal container with a screw-on or tightly secured lid. A few examples include plastic detergent bottles, shampoo bottles or plastic bleach jugs (do not use clear plastic bottles).
2) Do not put sharp objects in any other container that you plan to recycle or return to the store and do not use glass or clear plastic containers.
3) It is also recommended that soiled bandages, disposable sheets and medical gloves be placed in securely fastened plastic bags before they are placed in a garbage can with other trash.

Old medicine (i.e. old prescriptions or over the counter pills, cough syrup, ointments, etc.) can be disposed at a medicine drop off. Just make sure that all labels on prescriptions have been removed and that the medicine is sealed tight or placed in a tight plastic container. See **Appendix A** for a list of places to recycle your old medical waste.

## Order Sharps Recycling Kit

Waste Management also offers the disposal of syringes through a mail-in disposal program. The Med Waste Tracker Safe Solutions for Sharps System, is designed to safely and securely dispose of used syringes and lancets. Each system contains and provides for containment, collection and destruction of used sharps.

Order your Think Green From Home Recycling kit (for a fee) at www.thinkgreenfromhome.com or by telephone at **(866) 699-6466**.

## Wedding Bells?

**Are wedding bells in your future? If so, keep these tips in mind as you plan for your big day.**

- **Donate reception leftovers to a soup kitchen or homeless shelter.**
- **Avoid throwaway and one-time use items like wedding-specific decorations and over-packaged items like disposable cameras. You can also use biodegradable and recycled decorations.**
- **Recycle all bottles and cans, make sure to include this in your catering contract.**
- **Print invitations on recycled-content paper. Recycled-content paper is readily available at most paper and stationery stores. You can also consider using web-based e-vites for computer savvy guests.**
- **Borrow, rent or use second-hand items whenever possible, such as plates, serving dishes, glasses and cutlery. When reusable flatware is not possible, use biodegradable or 100% recycled disposable dishes.**
- **When selecting gifts for attendants, choose antiques or presents made from recycled or sustainable materials.**
- **Hold the ceremony and reception in the same spot, or within walking distance of one another. This cuts down on excess transportation and air pollution.**
- **Use planted floral arrangements instead of cut flowers.**
- **Consider using edible centerpieces to reduce waste.**
- **Recommend green hotels and transportation options to guests in advance.**
- **Donate your bridesmaids' dresses to charity. Most bridesmaid dresses are never worn again and end up collecting dust in the closet.**

Over 20% of the residential waste stream is made up of yard waste. By reducing your yard waste, you can help the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Recycling District (District) increase its recycling rate and extend the life of our landfills. The following section will offer easy ways that can help reduce and recycle your yard

## Reduce

Reduce is producing less waste in the first place. By reducing your waste, you will have less stuff to throw away which can save both time and energy. A simple way to reduce yard waste is to plant groundcover, such as ivy, instead of grass.

### Benefits of Reducing

- √ Conserve natural resources
- √ Reduce pollution
- √ Save local landfill space
- √ Save time - there is no need to bag your yard waste and take it to the curb or yard waste drop-off site.

### Just Mow It

The main component of yard waste is grass clippings. District residents can decrease their waste stream by just mowing the grass. This can emphasize the environmental value of returning valuable nutrients found in grass clippings to the soil while saving landfill space.

By leaving the grass clippings on the lawn each time you mow, you are creating nature's fertilizer. The three nutrients required for a healthy lawn include nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. One hundred pounds of grass clippings can generate as much as three to four pounds of nitrogen, one half pound of phosphorus and two to three pounds of potassium.

Contrary to popular belief, grass clippings do not cause thatch. Thatch has a high lignin content, a substance that is very slow to decompose. Grass clippings do not contain much lignin and decompose rapidly, returning valuable nutrients to the lawn. By leaving grass clippings on the lawn and allowing them to work back into the soil, homeowners can maintain beautiful, lush lawns while saving time, energy and money.

Monitoring your mowing frequency is essential. Never remove more than one third of the grass blade during any one mowing. Removing more can weaken the grass, slow or halt root growth and prevent clippings from settling to the soil. Mowing will normally be required at least once a week during the spring and fall months.

## Recycle

Recycling means turning an old product into something new. For example, yard waste (leaves, grass clippings, brush and flowers) can be turned into compost, a nutrient-rich material that has many uses in your lawn and garden. See **Appendix A** for a list of composting (yard waste) drop-off sites.

### Benefits of Recycling

- √ Reduce the need for landfill
- √ Reduce pollution - composting reduces the need for fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides
- √ Create a valuable end product

## Composting

Composting is a great way to recycle all types of yard waste right in your backyard. Backyard composting recycles your yard waste, decreases the amount of waste thrown away, saves you time and energy by eliminating yard waste and hauling it to the curb or drop-off site and provides a free source of compost, sometimes called humus - a dark, nutrient-rich material that has many uses.

## Mowing Tips

- Mow the lawn when dry to prevent clippings from clumping together on the lawn's surface.
- If periods of heavy rain prevent you from mowing frequently, make sure the clippings are spread evenly as possible over the surface. This will allow them to decompose more readily.
- You could also allow the clippings to dry and mow again in a day or two. If the quantity of clippings is too great, remove and use as a mulch around trees and shrubs or consider composting.

There are many materials, such as batteries, paint, motor oil, antifreeze, tires and cleaning supplies, that we use to enhance our lives. Although these items serve a definite purpose, many of them could be hazardous to the environment or to yourself if not handled properly.

The best way to determine if household materials are hazardous is to read the label. If any of the following words appear on a material's warning label, you should follow the disposal directions carefully: explosive, reactive, ignitable, flammable, corrosive, toxic or poisonous. ("Nontoxic" is an advertising word with no federal definition, except for art supplies).

# Reduce

Each year, Americans generate approximately 15 pounds of Household Hazardous Materials (HHM) per person. The best way to manage your HHM is to reduce the amount purchased and used.

### Benefits of Reducing HHM

- √ Save money - the less you use, the less you have to buy
- √ Save landfill space - 80% of HHM are disposed of in landfills
- √ Protect drinking water - for example, pouring HHM down the drain can contaminate wastewater treatment systems

### Simple Ways to Reduce HHM

- √ Buy only the amount you need. Too often, we overbuy paint, fertilizer and other HHM. Read the labels and instructions carefully to determine exactly how much you will need.
- √ Use only what you need. Use only the amount indicated on the label. Using more product does not mean it will work better.

# Reuse

If you still have leftover HHM that you will not use, consider reusing it. By reusing HHM, you don't have to worry about disposal and you will be helping out neighbors and non-profit organizations.

### Benefits of Reusing HHM

- √ Save landfill space
- √ Protect drinking water
- √ Help others

### Simple Ways to Reuse HHM

- √ Ask friends, neighbors and relatives if they could use any of your extra HHM.
- √ Donate to a non-profit organization or school that may be willing to take your HHM off your hands.

# Recycle

After you have reduced your HHM usage, the next step is recycling. When you recycle your HHM, such as motor oil and car batteries, you provide the opportunity for that material to be used again instead of ending up in the landfill.

For a list of HHM recycling outlets near you, check **Appendix A.**

## Commonly Used Automotive Materials

Used motor oil and car/truck batteries are considered a household hazardous material. Because many of us perform our own vehicle maintenance, many residents are faced with questions about how to dispose of used motor oil, car/truck batteries and used antifreeze. The following are some solutions to your automotive waste disposal questions.

### Car/Truck Batteries (Lead Acid Batteries)

Car batteries are banned from Ohio landfills because they contain dangerous chemicals such as lead. Lead can leak and cause serious environmental and health concerns if proper disposal does not occur. According to the Battery Council International more than 98% of all battery lead is recycled (www.batterycouncil.org). To find a car/truck battery recycler near you, see **Appendix A**.

### Used Antifreeze

Why recycle antifreeze? Dumping waste antifreeze may be illegal: waste antifreeze may contain heavy metals such as lead, cadmium and chromium in high levels to make it a regulated hazardous waste. It's cost effective: recycled antifreeze is less expensive than virgin antifreeze. To find a used antifreeze recycler near you, see **Appendix A**.

### Used Motor Oil

When motor oil is put in the trash, dumped on the ground or poured down drains or sewers, it can leak into our water resources. The toxic chemicals and metals can contaminate our fresh water and impede the natural growth of plants and animals. Fortunately for the home mechanic, many service stations and auto stores accept used motor oil. For a list of businesses that accept used motor oil, see **Appendix A**. You can also check in your local Yellow Pages or online at www.yellowpages.com.

Before taking your used motor oil to a recycler, remember to drain it into a clean container such as a milk or water jug. Be sure that you do not add the oil to another container that once housed HHM. The residue left in the container will contaminate the oil and make it unsuitable for recycling. (Remember, although motor oil may be a #1 or #2 plastic bottle, the bottle **cannot** be recycled in the District). For additional instructions, contact the oil recycler.

### Gasoline

Unfortunately, gasoline cannot be resold or returned to any retailer. You can funnel leftover gas into your car, lawn mower or other gas-powered equipment. Just remember whether or not you mixed oil with the gasoline. Also, try to avoid spilling any gasoline!

Gasoline can also be safely donated to a friend, family member or neighbor to use in their gas-powered equipment.

Disposing of vehicle-related HHM is becoming easier for residents. Used motor oil, car/truck batteries and used antifreeze can all be recycled or safely disposed of at locations throughout the District. For other types of engine fluids, you can check with your local service station to see if they recycle any types of automotive wastes.

# Automotive Tires

A scrap tire is an unwanted or discarded tire, or any tire that has been removed from a motor vehicle or trailer. Each year more than 12 million scrap tires are generated in the state of Ohio. Many of these tires eventually end up in large scrap tire stockpiles, abandoned in warehouses or dumped along road sides and in rural areas.

These scrap tires are a serious environmental and public health threat because of the potential for fire and because tires hold water which serves as ideal breeding grounds for disease-carrying mosquitoes. Landfills can no longer accept whole tires for disposal.

There are options for properly disposing of residents' automotive tires. First, if purchasing new tires through a tire dealer, check and see if the dealer will dispose of the old tires. Normally the dealers charge a small fee per tire to dispose of the unwanted tires. The District also has drop-off sites for tires. See **Appendix A** for a list of tire drop-off (s).

# Frequently Asked Questions About HHM

### How do I dispose of my unwanted or empty propane tank?

Many retail locations, including hardware stores, grocery stores and gas stations, reuse and refill the large propane tanks that are needed to heat gas grills. Call to verify that your nearest retailer participates in the reuse of propane tanks.

If you have an old, unusable propane tank that cannot be refilled, see **Appendix A** for a list of businesses that will take these propane tanks.

### What can I do with smoke detectors?

Send them back to the manufacturer, who will properly dispose of it. The address of the supplier is usually listed in the product warranty or user's manual.

### What can I do with household chemicals?

**1)** Use up household chemicals (even if it's a little old, it should still work), **2)** give unused materials to a friend, neighbor, relative or local shelter or **3)** if you cannot use up or donate the materials, solidify the materials using cat litter and contact your trash company to see if they will accept the solidified items.

### What can I do with my other Household Hazardous Waste materials?

If your household hazardous waste materials are not listed in this *Recycling & Reuse Guide*, check out the Freecycle Network for area residents who could use your leftover HHM.

Freecycle Network is a grassroots and entirely nonprofit movement of people who are giving (and getting) stuff for free in their own towns. It's all about reuse and keeping good stuff out of the landfills. Check out their website at www.freecycle.org.

# Household Hazardous Materials Tips

If you can't avoid the use of HHM or plan to store a quantity until the next time you need it, please remember these safety tips:

- Carefully read the labels and follow all instructions on use and disposal of both material and the container.
- Wear gloves and protective clothing to prevent skin contact, when applicable.
- Handle with care!
- Keep HHM out of reach of children and pets.
- Store HHM in the original container so you always know what the product is and how to use it.
- Don't mix HHM.
- Don't breathe HHM fumes
- Don't bury or burn HHM.

# Dealing with Paint

The best way to avoid excess paint is to calculate how much is needed before you start your project. Visit one of the websites below:

**Benjamin Moore** - www.benjaminmoore.com - 1) select your language, 2) select "For Your Home", 3) at the top of the page, click on "Learn How" and 4) click on "Paint Calculator" on the left.

**Paint Quality Institute** - www.paintquality.com - 1) click on "Paint Tools" under Homeowners drop-down menu and 2) click on "Paint Calculator" on the left.

**Lowes** - www.lowes.com - 1) click on "How-To Projects" under Lowes Projects drop-down menu and 2) click on "Interior Paint Buying Guide" under Paint.

## Other Tips to Keep in Mind

- **Buy latex paint**. It is easily applied and can be cleaned with soap and water.

- **Use it up**. If you can't use the excess paint, give it to friends, relatives, theatrical groups, recreation departments and community service organizations. Give away only paint that is of good quality in its original container with the label intact.
- **Save paint for future use**. It will last for years if sealed tightly and stored where it will not freeze.
- **If paint is dry, it can be disposed of in your regular trash**. The lid must be removed so the hauler can see it is dry.
- **If the paint is wet follow these directions**:

**For quantities greater than 1 inch left in the container.**

1) Find a well-ventilated area that is protected from children and pets.
2) Add cat litter or sawdust to absorb the paint.
3) Every couple of days, stir the mixture to allow air to flow through. Depending on the type and quantity of paint you have, the drying process can be lengthy and may take from several days to several weeks.
4) When completely dry, discard with regular trash (put in box or bag).
5) Leave the lids off so the trash company can see that the paint is hardened.

**For small quantities less than 1 inch left in the container.**

1) Find a well-ventilated area that is protected from children and pets.
2) Remove the lid and allow the liquids to evaporate (make sure there is proper ventilation). Do not smoke near cans and avoid contact with the liquid or inhaling vapors.
3) When completely dry, discard with regular trash (put in box or bag).
4) Leave the lids off so the trash company can see that the paint is hardened.

NOTE: Small quantities of paint and aerosol sprays can be painted on cardboard or newspaper to use up. You can then dispose of the cardboard or newspaper in your regular trash.

It is amazing how much waste is produced during renovation or construction of a new home. Each year, Ohioans landfill over five million tons of construction and demolition debris. Nationally, the amount of construction and demolition debris produced each year is between 136 to 210 million tons. Construction and demolition (C&D) debris is defined as those materials resulting from the alteration, construction, destruction, rehabilitation or repair of any manmade physical structure or surrounding site.

## Reuse/Recycling

You may be asking yourself, what does C&D mean to me? There are many opportunities to reuse and recycle waste during renovation or construction of a home. The next time you are renovating or building a new house, talk to your contractor about job-site recycling. Check in the recycling and reuse sections (**Appendix B**) for reuse organizations and recycling facilities that process construction waste. **(Appendix C)**

### Innovative Building Techniques

If you are planning to build a new house or renovate an existing one, why not make it a green house? Hundreds of recycled-content building materials are available. Check in your local Yellow Pages, search online to find businesses that sell recycled content building materials or check at your local hardware store (i.e. Home Depot, Lowes, Menards, etc.). Here are a few websites to check out:

**Close the Loop (866-629-8414)**
Close the Loop offers a wide variety of recycled products and green building materials, including garden glass, rubber tiles, plastic post & rail fencing, interior moldings and more. www.closetheloop.com

**Re-New Wood Eco-Shake (900-420-7576)**
Eco-shake is an innovative roofing material comprised of 100% recycled materials, reinforced vinyl and cellulose fiber. The eco-shake shingle is designed to resemble and replace wood shake shingles. www.oikos.com/products/moisture/re-new/

**Wausau Tile (800-388-8728)**
Recycled glass - terrazzo tile, pavers, planters, whatever your needs look to Wausau Tile. Your projects can now be designed with a "Green Status", both inside and outside, with the vast array of recycled glass products manufactured by Wausau Tile. www.wausautile.com ***(Keyword "Recycled Glass")***

## Frequently Asked Questions About Construction & Demolition Debris

**How can I get rid of carpet?**
If the carpet cannot be donated to a friend, neighbor, relative or reuse store, then place your carpet in with your regular trash. Carpet must be dry. Do not set carpet at the curb when it is raining. For more information, contact your trash hauler. Also, check **Appendix A** for a carpet recycler.

**How do I recycle aluminum siding?**
Check **Appendix A** for a list of recycling outlets for aluminum siding (under "Scrap Metal"). **(pg. 22)**

**How do I get rid of vinyl siding?**
The District cannot recycle vinyl siding at this time. See **Appendix C** for a list of construction and demolition debris landfills that will take your vinyl siding.

### Construction & Demolition Debris Landfills

Local C&D debris landfills accept construction and demolition debris (C&D debris) from the public. Materials that can be disposed of at these facilities include lumber, drywall, brick, concrete, metals, plaster, windows, roofing materials, plumbing fixtures, electrical wiring, heating equipment, asphalt, insulation and carpeting. The facilities cannot accept regular household waste, hazardous waste and asbestos.

Check **Appendix C** for a complete list of Construction and Demolition Debris Landfills located in the District.

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**Would your business, facility or organization like to be in our guide? You can if:**

1) Your business, facility or organization is located in Stark, Tuscarawas or Wayne Counties and
2) You accept items for reuse or recycling from residents.

Please contact the District at **1-800-678-9839** or by e-mail at **district@timetorecycle.org**.

# Appendix A: Recycling Information

## Curbside Recycling Programs

### Village of Baltic Curbside Recycling Program

(330) 897-4464

2nd Friday of Each Month. Must be a Kimble Company customer to have curbside recycling.

| | |
|---|---|
| **Paper Products** | Dry newspaper/inserts, cardboard, telephone books, catalogues, cereal boxes, magazines and junk mail. |
| **Plastic Products (remove lids)** | #1 and #2 plastic only - plastic containers for soft drinks, milk jugs, juices, distilled water, laundry detergents, fabric softeners, etc. Please rinse out all containers and remove caps and lids. All other plastics are not accepted at this time. Will not accept plastic motor oil containers. |
| **Aluminum & Bi-Metal Products** | Soup cans, coffee cans, soft drink cans, fruit & vegetable cans, seafood cans, etc. Please rinse out all containers. |
| **Glass Products** | Green, clear and brown bottles and jars for soft drinks, pickles, alcoholic beverages, mayonnaise, etc. Please rinse out all containers. |

### Village of Bolivar Curbside Recycling Program

(330) 874-3717

Last Wednesday of each month. Use the clear plastic bags provided.

| | |
|---|---|
| **Paper Products** | Dry newspaper/inserts, cardboard, telephone books, catalogues, cereal boxes, magazines and junk mail. |
| **Plastic Products** | #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 and #7 plastics. Examples are plastic containers for soft drinks, milk, juices, water, ketchup and mustard bottles, cream cheese containers, salad dressing bottles, margarine tubs, laundry detergents, etc. (***Contact the village for a complete list***). Rinse out all containers and remove caps and lids. |
| **Aluminum & Bi-Metal Products** | Soup cans, coffee cans, soft drink cans, fruit & vegetable cans, seafood cans, etc. Please rinse out all containers. |
| **Glass Products** | Green, clear and brown bottles and jars for soft drinks, pickles, alcoholic beverages, mayonnaise, etc. Please rinse out all containers. |

### City of Dover Curbside Recycling Program

(330) 343-6725

Every other week. Use the clear plastic bags provided.

| | |
|---|---|
| **Paper Products** | Dry newspaper/inserts, cardboard, telephone books, catalogues, cereal boxes, magazines and junk mail. |
| **Plastic Products** | #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 and #7 plastics. Examples are plastic containers for soft drinks, milk, juices, water, ketchup and mustard bottles, cream cheese containers, salad dressing bottles, margarine tubs, laundry detergents, etc. (***Contact the city for a complete list***). Rinse out all containers. |
| **Aluminum & Bi-Metal Products** | Soup cans, coffee cans, soft drink cans, fruit & vegetable cans, seafood cans, etc. Please rinse out all containers. |
| **Glass Products** | Green, clear and brown bottles and jars for soft drinks, pickles, alcoholic beverages, mayonnaise, etc. Please rinse out all containers. |

# Appendix A: Recycling Information

## Village of Gnadenhutten Curbside Recycling Program

(740) 254-4307

Every Wednesday. Use the green recycling container provided.

| | |
|---|---|
| **Paper Products** | Dry newspaper/inserts, cardboard, telephone books, catalogues, cereal boxes, magazines and junk mail. |
| **Plastic Products (remove lids)** | #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 and #7 plastics. Examples are plastic containers for soft drinks, milk, juices, water, ketchup and mustard bottles, cream cheese containers, salad dressing bottles, margarine tubs, laundry detergents, etc. (***Contact the Village for a complete list***). Rinse out all containers. |
| **Aluminum & Bi-Metal Products** | Soup cans, coffee cans, soft drink cans, fruit & vegetable cans, seafood cans, etc. Please rinse out all containers. |
| **Glass Products** | Green, clear and brown bottles and jars for soft drinks, pickles, alcoholic beverages, mayonnaise, etc. Please rinse out all containers. |

## City of New Philadelphia Curbside Recycling Program

(330) 339-2121

Weekly service. Use the green recycling container provided.

| | |
|---|---|
| **Paper Products** | Dry newspaper, cardboard, telephone books, junk mail and colored paper. |
| **Plastic Products** | #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 and #7 plastics. Examples are plastic containers for soft drinks, milk, juices, water, ketchup and mustard bottles, cream cheese containers, salad dressing bottles, margarine tubs, laundry detergents, etc. (***Contact the city for a complete list***). Rinse out all containers and remove caps and lids. |
| **Aluminum & Bi-Metal Products** | Soup cans, coffee cans, soft drink cans, fruit & vegetable cans, seafood cans, etc. Please rinse out all containers. |
| **Glass Products** | Green, clear and brown bottles and jars for soft drinks, pickles, alcoholic beverages, mayonnaise, etc. Please rinse out all containers. |

## Village of Strasburg Curbside Recycling Program

(330) 878-7110

Weekly service. Use 18 gallon tote provided.

| | |
|---|---|
| **Paper Products** | Dry newspaper/inserts, cardboard, telephone books, catalogues, cereal boxes, magazines and junk mail. |
| **Plastic Products** | #1 and #2 plastic only - plastic containers for soft drinks, milk jugs, juices, distilled water, laundry detergents, fabric softeners, etc. Please rinse out all containers and remove caps and lids. All other plastics are not accepted at this time. Will not accept plastic motor oil containers. |
| **Aluminum & Bi-Metal Products** | Soup cans, coffee cans, soft drink cans, fruit & vegetable cans, seafood cans, etc. Please rinse out all containers. |
| **Glass Products** | Green, clear and brown bottles and jars for soft drinks, pickles, alcoholic beverages, mayonnaise, etc. Please rinse out all containers. |

## Village of Sugarcreek Curbside Recycling Program

(330) 852-4112

Contact the Village for a pick-up schedule. Use the tote provided.

| | |
|---|---|
| **Paper Products** | Dry newspaper/inserts, cardboard, telephone books, catalogues, cereal boxes, magazines and junk mail. |
| **Plastic Products** | #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 and #7 plastics. Examples are plastic containers for soft drinks, milk, juices, water, ketchup and mustard bottles, cream cheese containers, salad dressing bottles, margarine tubs, laundry detergents, etc. (***Contact the city for a complete list***). Rinse out all containers. |
| **Aluminum & Bi-Metal Products** | Soup cans, coffee cans, soft drink cans, fruit & vegetable cans, seafood cans, etc. Please rinse out all containers. |
| **Glass Products** | Green, clear and brown bottles and jars for soft drinks, pickles, alcoholic beverages, mayonnaise, etc. Please rinse out all containers. |

# Appendix A: Recycling Information

## Community Recycling Drop-Off Locations

- There is **no charge** to drop off recyclables at the following District recycling drop offs.
- These drop offs are only to be used by residents of Stark, Tuscarawas and Wayne Counties
- Contact **(800) 678-9839** for more information.
- For a complete list of acceptable recyclables and how to sort your recyclables, **see Page 19**.

| Community | Location | Address | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| **City of Dover** | Buehler's Fresh Foods | 3000 North Wooster Avenue | 24-hour drop-off container |
| **Fairfield Township**<br>Somerdale | Township Building | 4738 Johnstown Road | 24-hour drop-off container |
| **Franklin Township**<br>Village of Strasburg | Kraus Pizza | 307 South Wooster | 24-hour drop-off container |
| **Jefferson Township**<br>Village of Stone Creek | Township Garage | 128 Ash Alley | 24-hour drop-off container |
| **Lawrence Township** | Bolivar Giant Eagle<br>Fort Laurens Museum | 11031 State Route 212, NE<br>11067 Fort Laurens Road | 24-hour drop-off container<br>24-hour drop-off container |
| **Mill Township** | Township Garage | 7342 Newport Road, SE | 24-hour drop-off container |
| **City of New Philadelphia** | Buehler's Fresh Foods | 417 South Broadway Street | 24-hour drop-off container |
| **Oxford Township**<br>Village of Newcomerstown | Street Department | 210 South College Street | 24-hour drop-off container |
| **Sandy Township** | Township Building | 4387 Crossroads Road | 24-hour drop-off container |
| | | | |
| **Warwick Township**<br>Village of Tuscarawas | Community Center | 212 East Cherry Street | Mon-Fri, 7:30am-3:30pm<br>Sat, 12pm-7pm |
| **Washington Township**<br>Gilmore | Township Garage | 15305 Pleasant Valley Road, SE | 24-hour drop-off container |
| **Wayne Township**<br>Dundee | Township Building | 7930 Cherry Run Road, NW | 24-hour drop-off container |

**For a complete list of accepted recyclables and how to sort your recyclables, see Page 19**

# Appendix A: Recycling Information

## Separate Your Recyclables
## 2-Ways Before You Take Them to the Drop-Offs

1

### All Acceptable Paper and Cardboard Items

Paper should be dry and free from contaminants
Cardboard should be dry and free from contaminants

Beverage Cartons
Brochure
Candy Boxes
Cardboard Boxes
Catalogs
Cereal Boxes
Colored Office Paper
Computer Paper
Construction Paper
Cookie Boxes
Corrugated Cardboard
Cracker Boxes
Detergent Cartons
Envelopes
File Folders
Food Cartons
Gift Boxes
Greeting Cards
Hard Cover/Soft Cover Books
Index Cards
Juice Cartons
Junk Mail
Legal Pads
Letterhead Stationary
Magazines
Milk Cartons
Newspaper (including ads)
Paper Cubs (not soiled)
Paper Egg Cartons
Paper Plates *not soiled)
Paper Shopping Bags
Paper Towel Rolls
Paperboard
Pizza Boxes (no wax paper)
Post-it Notes
Receipts
Shoe Boxes
Shredded Paper (from home)
Telephone Books
Tissue Boxes
Toilet Paper Rolls
White Office Paper
Wrapping Paper (no foil)

2

### All Acceptable Glass, Plastic Items, Aluminum & Steel Cans

**Clear, Green and Brown Glass Bottles/Jars**
Alcoholic Containers
Baby Food Jars
Beer Bottles
Condiment Jars
Fruit Jars
Jelly Jars
Peanut Butter Jars
Premium Water Bottles
Sauce Jars
Soda Bottles
Soup Jars
Vegetable Jars
Wine Bottles

**Steel Cans**
Food Cans
Metal Lids
Pet Food Cans
Soup Cans
Tuna Cans
Vegetable Cans

**Aluminum Cans**
Beer Cans
Energy Drink Cans
Juice Cans
Soda Cans

**Acceptable Plastics #1-#7**
2-Litter Pop Bottles
Apple Sauce Cups
Baby Milk Bottles
Buckets (no metal handles)
Clam Shell Food Containers
Condiment Bottles
Conditioner Bottles
Cooking Oil Bottles
Cool Whip Containers
Detergent Bottles
Dish/Hand Soap Bottles
Fast Food Plastic Cups
Fruit Cups
Garbage Cans (small)
Household Cleaner Bottles
Jell-O Cups
Juice Bottles
Margarine/Butter Containers
Medicine Bottles
Milk Jugs
Mouthwash Bottles
Peanut Butter Containers
Plant Flats
Plastic Disposable Cups
Plastic Flower Pots
Pudding Cups
Recycling Bins
Reusable Plastic Cups
Reusable Plastic Mugs
Salad Dressing Bottles
Shampoo Bottles
Soda/Sport Drink Bottles
Squeezable Bottles
Syrup Bottles
Traffic Cones
Vitamin Bottles
Water Bottles
Window Cleaner Bottles
Yogurt Containers

### Unacceptable Plastic Items

6 Pack Rings
Antifreeze Containers
Auto Parts
Bubble Wrap
Cafeteria Trays
CD Covers
CD's
Chip/Bread Clips
Computers
Desk Accessories
Electronics
Exercise Equipment
Fast Food Cups
Fencing
Garbage Cans (large)
Large Plastic Items
Lunch Pails
Motor Oil Containers
Packaging Peanuts
Pipe
Plastic Bags
Plastic Binders
Plastic Dishes
Plastic Folders
Plastic Grocery Bags
Plastic Hangers
Plastic Lumber
Plastic Tricycles
Plastic Utensils
Political Signs
Pool Covers
Safety Shields/Glasses
Shower Curtains
Shrink Wrap
Straws
Styrofoam
Swimming Pools
Toys
Video Cases
Video Cassettes

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## Recycling Drop-Off Centers

Contact the recycling center for more information.

| Location/Hours | Items Accepted for Recycling |
|---|---|
| **Gale's Recycle It**<br>354 Florence Ave, Dover<br>(330) 343-1555<br>www.galesrecycleit.com<br>Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm<br>Sat, 8am-11:30am | **Accepts:**<br>**Cans** - Aluminum, steel and bi-metal cans (rinse)<br>**Paper** - Cardboard boxes and corrugated cardboard<br><br>**Also Accepts:**<br>**Computers, electronics** - Call for a complete list of acceptable items.<br>**Tires** - Accepts 12 per person per year (car or light truck tires) on or off the rim |
| **Kimble Sanitary Landfill**<br>3596 State Route 39, NW<br>Dover<br>(330) 343-1226<br>www.kimblecompanies.com<br>Mon-Fri, 7am-5pm<br>Sat, 7am-2pm | **Accepts: (Co-mingled - ALL recyclables can be mixed together)**<br>**Cans** - Aluminum, steel and bi-metal cans (rinse)<br>**Plastic** - #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 and #7 plastic containers (rinse and remove lids)<br>**Glass** - Brown, clear and green bottles (rinse)<br>**Paper** - All paper and cardboard items<br><br>**Also Accepts:**<br>**Appliances** - No electronics or microwaves. ***Freon must be removed before dropped off.*** |
| **S&M Recycling**<br>1817 East High Avenue<br>New Philadelphia<br>(330) 339-2328<br>Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm<br>Sat, 9am-1pm | **Accepts: (Co-mingled - ALL recyclables must be separated by cans, plastics, glass and paper)**<br>**Cans** - Aluminum, steel and bi-metal cans (rinse)<br>**Plastic** - #1 and #2 plastic containers (rinse and remove lids)<br>**Glass** - Brown, and clear bottles (rinse)<br>**Paper** - All paper and cardboard items |

## Yard Waste Collection Sites

| Facility | Phone | Items Accepted | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Bull Country Compost**<br>10316 Kohr Rd, NW,<br>Dundee | (330) 852-4399 | ***Accepts*** branches, flowers/plants, grass, leaves, shrubs, soil/dirt, stumps (smaller than 24"), manure and shredded paper (on a limited basis) **free of charge**. | Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm<br>Sat, 8am-12pm |
| **Kimble Companies**<br>3596 State Route 39 NW<br>Dover | (330) 343-1226 | ***Accepts*** branches, flowers/plants, grass, leaves, shrubs, Soil/dirt, (must profiled and be preapproved) stumps (must be clean and free of roots and dirt) ***Contact Kimble Companies for current pricing.*** | Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm<br>Sat, 8am-12pm |
| **Village of Strasburg**<br>110 Railroad Ave<br>Strasburg | (330) 878-7115 | ***Accepts*** branches, grass, leaves, shrubs, sod, stumps and Christmas trees (no tinsel). ***Only to be used by:***<br>***1)Franklin Township Residents (who must pay a $15 annual permit fee) and***<br>***2) Village of Strasburg residents.*** | Mon-Sat<br>During Daylight<br>Hours |

## Dover City Compost: Broadway St., across from the Light Plant—CLOSED—

## Tire Recycling

| Facility | Phone | Items Accepted | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Gale's Recycle It**<br>354 Florence Ave, Dover | (330) 343-1555 | **Accepts** 12 tires per person per year off the rim **free of charge**. Car and light truck tires only.<br>(4 tires each time.) | Mon-Fri, 8am-4:pm<br>Sat, 8am-11:30am |

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## Packaging Peanuts Recycling

Accepted at the following locations.

| Facility | Address | Phone | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Mailer's Choice, Inc.**<br>www.mailerschoice.net<br>***Also accepts air packs.*** | 301 E. Main St, Gnadenhutten | (740) 254-9311 | Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm |
| **The UPS Store**<br>All donations must be clean materials. | 513 Mill Ave SE, New Philadelphia | (330) 339-0200 | Mon-Fri, 8am-6:30pm<br>Sat, 10am-4pm |

## Styrofoam Recycling

Accepts packaging Styrofoam - **No** food containers or containers that had food in them.

| Facility | Address | Phone | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| **The UPS Store**<br>All donations must be clean materials. | 513 Mill Ave SE, New Philadelphia | (330) 339-0200 | Mon-Fri, 8am-6:30pm<br>Sat, 10am-4pm |

## Paper Shredding Services

| Location | Notes | Hours |
|---|---|---|
| **Go Shred Secure Document Destruction**<br>5914 Wolf Run Rd, SE, Dennison<br>(877) 747-3340<br>www.GoShredNow.com | We service residential, business and commercial customers. We are a local company that tailors our service to your needs, please call for pricing. | Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm<br>Sat, 8am-1pm |

## Plastic Grocery Bag Recycling

Check with your local grocer to see if they accept plastic grocery bags for recycling.

| Facility | Address | Notes | Phone | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Buehler's Parkside**<br>www.buehlers.com | 3000 N. Wooster Ave, Dover | Accepts any plastic bag that stretches. Also collect plastic gift cards for recycling. | (330) 364-3079 | Receptacles open 24/7 |
| **Buehler's Food Markets**<br>www.buehlers.com | 417 S. Broadway, New Philadelphia | Accepts any plastic bag that stretches. Also collect plastic gift cards for recycling. | (330) 339-6662 | Mon-Sat, 7am-10pm<br>Sun, 7am-9pm |

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## Scrap Metal

Contact each business for more information and for a complete list of accepted materials.

| Business | Phone | Materials Accepted | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Gale's Recycle It**<br>354 Florence Ave, Dover<br>www.galesrecycleit.com | (330) 343-1555 | Aluminum cans, steel cans, aluminum siding, copper, brass, stainless steel, iron, radiators, catalytic converters, lead, insulated wire, nickel, scrap metal, propane tanks, vehicles and all car parts. | Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm<br>Sat, 8am-11:30am |
| **S&M Recycling, Inc.**<br>1817 E. High Ave, New Philadelphia | (330) 339-2328 | Aluminum cans, steel cans, aluminum siding, copper, brass, stainless steel, iron, radiators, catalytic converters, lead, insulated wire, nickel, scrap metal. | Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm<br>Sat, 9am-1pm |
| **Speedie Salvage & Scrap Recycling**<br>7021 Eberhart Rd NW, Dover<br>www.speedierecycling.iscrapweb.com | (330) 878-1371 | Aluminum cans, steel cans, aluminum siding, copper, brass, stainless steel, iron, radiators, catalytic converters, lead, insulated wire, nickel, scrap metal, gas tanks, automobiles, trucks. | Mon-Fri, 8am-4:30pm<br>Sat, 8am-11:30am |
| **Wallick's Scrap Metal**<br>6474 Baertown Rd NW, Dover | (330) 878-5931 | Aluminum cans, steel cans, aluminum siding, copper, brass, stainless steel, iron, radiators, catalytic converters, lead, insulated wire, electric motors, turnings. | Mon-Fri, 8am-4:30pm<br>Sat, 8am-11:30am |

## Propane & Gas Tanks

Many retail locations, including hardware stores, grocery stores and gas stations, reuse and refill the large propane tanks that are needed to heat gas grills. Call to verify that your nearest retailer participates in the reuse of propane tanks.

| Business | Phone | Notes | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| **AmeriGas**<br>2619 Waynesburg Dr, SE, Canton<br>www.amerigas.com | (330) 484-0973 | Cost is **$5.00** per propane tank to drop off. Call for more information. | Mon-Fri, 8am-4:30pm |
| **Gale's Recycle It**<br>354 Florence Ave, Dover<br>www.galesrecycleit.com | (330) 343-1555 | Accepts empty propane tanks. | Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm<br>Sat, 8am-11:30am |
| **Speedie Salvage & Scrap Recycling**<br>7021 Eberhart Rd NW, Dover<br>www.speedierecycling.iscrapweb.com | (330) 878-1371 | Accepts empty propane and gas tanks. ***Must be separated from other scrap***. | Mon-Fri, 8am-4:30pm<br>Sat, 8am-11:30am |
| **Wallick's Scrap Metal**<br>6474 Baertown Rd NW, Dover | (330) 878-5931 | Accepts empty propane tanks (valve removed, hole punched into side wall) and empty gas tanks (must be completely dry inside of tank). | Mon-Fri, 8am-4:30pm<br>Sat, 8am-11:30am |

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# Trade-in & Recycling Program

## How do the Best Buy recycling programs work?

Customers can get rid of their old or unwanted appliances and electronics in several ways:

- **Recycling Kiosks**: Every United States Best Buy store has kiosks, just inside the front doors, to drop off ink and toner cartridges, rechargeable batteries, wires, cords, cables, plastic bags and gift cards.
- **Recycling In-Store at the Customer Service Counter**: Best Buy stores accept most electronics, with a few exceptions. Please select your state from the drop-down menu on www.BestBuy.com/recycle to view program details for your area.
- **Appliance and TV Recycling Options**: Best Buy will remove an appliance or television free of charge from a customer's home when a new product is purchased and delivered by Best Buy. Or, for a fee, they can schedule a pickup with no product purchase.
- **Reclaimed Product From Trade-In**: If products cannot be refurbished or resold, Best Buy will ensure the products are responsibly recycled. **Best Buy's Trade-In Program** offers a convenient way to bring your gently used electronics to trade for Best Buy Gift Cards. Visit any participating Best Buy locations near you or follow their simple process online: www.BestBuy.com/Tradein.

## Television Recycling

When purchasing a new TV, ask the retailer if they will take and recycle your old, unwanted set when they deliver your new TV. Please contact each facility before dropping off materials for recycling.

| Business | Phone | Items Accepted | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Gale's Recycle It**<br>354 Florence Ave, Dover<br>www.galesrecycleit.com | (330) 343-1555 | Accepts flat screen televisions ***only*** **(free of charge)**. | Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm<br>Sat, 8am-11:30am |
| **Green Light**<br>1201 E. Tuscarawas St.<br>Canton | (330) 604-7602 | **Free** to drop off a television (any size, any type). ***Can pick up for a fee - contact them for more information.*** | Wed, 9am-2pm |
| **Myers TV**<br>12833 Stonecreek Rd<br>Newcomerstown | (740) 498-8611 | **Free** to drop off televisions. ***Only*** accepts LCD and Plasma televisions. **Does not accept** CRT televisions. | Mon-Sat, 11am-8pm |

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## Computer/Electronic Recycling

Please contact each facility before dropping off materials for recycling.

| Business | Phone | Items Accepted | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |
| **Gale's Recycle It**<br>354 Florence Ave, Dover<br>www.galesrecycleit.com | (330) 343-1555 | Accepts all computer equipment and some electronics **free of charge**. Accepts monitors at $5 per monitor. Contact them for a complete list of acceptable items. | Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm<br>Sat, 8am-11:30am |
| **Green Light**<br>1201 E. Tuscarawas St, Canton | (330) 604-7602 | Accepts all computer equipment, all electronics and any item that plugs into an electrical outlet (i.e. toaster, blender, hair dryer, weed eater, lamp, etc.) **Free of charge to drop off any of these items.** ***Can pick up for a fee - contact them for more information.*** | Wed, 9am-2pm |
| **Browse & Buy Hospice ReSale Store**<br>115 Allen Lane SW<br>New Philadelphia | (330) 365-2026 | Contact the store for a list of what type of computers and/or electronics they accept. | Mon-Wed, Fri, 9am-5pm<br>Thurs, 9am-7pm<br>Sat, 9am-3pm |

## Computer Recycling (online)

| Business | Information |
|---|---|
| **National Cristina Foundation**<br>www.cristina.org<br>(203) 863-9100 | A not-for-profit foundation dedicated to the support of training through donated technology. They encourage companies and individuals to donate computers and other technology, which is then matched to charities, schools and public agencies around the world. Check out their website for computer recycling requirements. |
| **Dell Computers** | Type in 'recycle' in the search line for more information. www.dell.com |
| **HP** | Type in 'recycle' in the search line for more information. www.hp.com |
| **Waste Management** | Offers a mail-in electronic waste recycling program. www.thinkgreenfromhome.com |

## Rechargeable Household Batteries & Cell Phones

In connection with Call 2 Recycle, the District will accept the follow items for recycling:

**Rechargeable Batteries**: (Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd), Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMH), Lithium Ion (Li-ion) and small Sealed Lead weighing less than 2 lbs).

- cellular and cordless telephones batteries
- cordless power tools batteries
- laptop computers batteries
- PDAs batteries
- two-way radios batteries
- camcorders batteries
- remote control toys batteries

**Cell Phones:** Any size, make, model, digital or analog (with or without the battery attached). **NO** cell phone accessories are accepted.

**Check out Call 2 Recycle's website for a complete list of drop-offs.** www.call2recycle.org

| Business | Address | Phone | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Recycling District**<br>www.timetorecycle.org | 9918 Wilkshire Blvd NE<br>Bolivar | (800) 678-9839 | Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4:30pm |

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## Cell Phones

Contact each business for more information.

| Business | Phone | Notes | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Gale's Recycle It**<br>354 Florence Ave, Dover<br>www.galesrecycleit.com | (330) 343-1555 | Accepts cell phones **free of charge**, | Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm<br>Sat, 8am-11:30am |
| **Harbor House (division of PFCS)**<br>New Philadelphia<br>www.personal-family-counseling.com | (330) 343-2778 Ext. 216 | Harbor House participates with Shelter Alliance to recycle cell phones to raise money for Harbor House. They currently can recycle cell phones, smart phones and iPods. | By Appointment **Only** |
| **Pissocra Mathias Realty**<br>507 Wabash Ave NW, New Philadelphia www.pmsold.com | (330) 364-7761 | Accepts cell phones **free of charge**. In support of Cell Phones for Soldiers program. | Mon-Fri, 7:30am-7pm<br>Sat, 9am-3pm |
| **Cell Phones for Soldiers**<br>www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com | Go to their website and click on "*Find a Drop-off Point*". Put in your zip code to find the closest drop off point. Contact number: **800-426-1031** | | |

## Toner Cartridge Recycling

Check with your local Best Buy, Staples and office supply stores for toner cartridge recycling.

| Business | Phone | Items Accepted | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Green Light**<br>1201 E. Tuscarawas St.<br>Canton | (330) 604-7602 | Accepts all toner and ink cartridges (from printers and copiers) **free of charge.** ***Can pick up for a fee - contact them for more information.*** | Wed, 9am-2pm |

## Household Batteries (A, AA, C and D Batteries)

Contact each business for more information.

| Business | Phone | Notes | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Green Light**<br>1201 E. Tuscarawas St, Canton | (330) 604-7602 | Accepts all types of batteries **free of charge**. ***Can pick up for a fee - contact them for more information.*** | Wednesdays<br>9am-2pm |
| **Waste Management**<br>www.thinkgreenfromhome.com | (866) 699-6466 | **Think Green From Home** battery recycling program offers residents the convenient and affordable option of recycling batteries at home via a postage-prepaid package for mailing to their certified recycling center. The recycling kit can hold up to 4 pounds of common dry cell batteries. | |

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## Lead Acid Batteries (Car/Truck Batteries)

Contact each business for more information. These are all **free of charge**.

| Business | Phone | Notes | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Gale's Recycle It**<br>354 Florence Ave, Dover<br>www.galesrecycleit.com | (330) 343-1555 | No limit. | Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm<br>Sat, 8am-11:30am |
| **Harris Battery Company, Inc.**<br>10708 Industrial Pkwy, Bolivar<br>www.harrisbattery.com | (330) 874-0205 | No limit. | Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm |
| **Harrison Auto Parts**<br>793 Dover Rd, NE, Sugarcreek | (330) 852-4671 | No limit. | Mon-Fri, 7:30am-7pm<br>Sat, 7:30am-3pm |
| **M & G Automotive Service, Inc.**<br>2615 N. Wooster Ave, Dover | (330) 343-2422 | No limit. | Mon-Fri, 8:00am-5:30pm |
| **Marstrell Auto Parts**<br>592 E. Canal St., Newcomerstown | (740) 498-6333 | No limit. | Mon-Fri, 8am-5:30pm<br>Sat, 8am-2:30pm |
| **S&M Recycling, Inc.**<br>1817 E. High Ave, New Philadelphia | (330) 339-2328 | No limit. | Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm<br>Sat, 9am-1pm |
| **Speedie Salvage & Scrap Recycling**<br>7021 Eberhart Rd NW, Dover<br>www.speedierecycling.iscrapweb.com | (330) 878-1371 | No limit. | Mon-Fri, 8am-4:30pm<br>Sat, 8am-11:30am |
| **Wallick's Scrap Metal**<br>6474 Baertown Rd NW, Dover | (330) 878-5931 | No limit. | Mon-Fri, 8am-4:30pm<br>Sat, 8am-11:30am |
| **Walton's Auto Parts & Glass, Inc.**<br>371 S. Broadway, New Philadelphia | (330) 339-2272 | No limit. | Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm<br>Sat, 8am-Noon |

## Used Motor Oil

Contact each business for more information. You can also contact your local auto store or garage to see if they accept used motor oil or any other automotive fluids.

| Business | Phone | Notes | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| **M & G Automotive Service, Inc.**<br>2615 N. Wooster Ave, Dover | (330) 343-2422 | No limit. | Mon-Fri, 8:00am-5:30pm |
| **Marstrell Auto Parts**<br>592 E. Canal St., Newcomerstown | (740) 498-6333 | No limit. | Mon-Fri, 8am-5:30pm<br>Sat, 8am-2:30pm |
| **Speedie Salvage & Scrap Recycling**<br>7021 Eberhart Rd NW, Dover<br>www.speedierecycling.iscrapweb.com | (330) 878-1371 | No limit. | Mon-Fri, 8am-4:30pm<br>Sat, 8am-11:30am |

**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Donate.**

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## Used Antifreeze

Contact each business for more information.

| Business | Phone | Notes | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Speedie Salvage & Scrap Recycling**<br>7021 Eberhart Rd NW, Dover<br>www.speedierecycling.iscrapweb.com | (330) 878-1371 | Limit of 5 gallons per customer. **Free of charge**. | Mon-Fri, 8am-4:30pm<br>Sat, 8am-11:30am |

## Used Kerosene & Used Heating Oil

Contact each business for more information.

| Business | Phone | Notes | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Akron Canton Waste Oil Co, Inc.**<br>1701 Sherrick Rd SE, Canton<br>www.akroncantonwasteoil.com | (330) 456-5311 | No limit. Also accepts antifreeze, heating oil, kerosene and oil filters. | Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm |

## Nike Reuse-A-Shoe & LIVESTRONG Wristbands Recycling Program

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|---|---|---|
| **Nike Reuse-A-Shoe Program**<br>www.nikereuseashoe.com<br><br>***For information on the program and to download an address label, go to their website.*** | **When recycling your shoes, please remember:**<br><br>• **Only recycle athletic shoes (running shoes, sneakers, etc.).**<br>• **Accepts all brands of athletic shoes.**<br>• **No shoes containing metal.**<br>• **No cleats or dress shoes.**<br>• **No wet or damp shoes.**<br>• **No sandals or flip-flops.**<br>• **Make sure the shoes are dry and free of any mud or dirt.**<br>• **Also accepts LIVESTRONG wristbands (no other types of wristbands will be accepted).** | Send your old athletic shoes of any brand to:<br><br>**Nike Grind Processing**<br>3552 Avenue of Commerce<br>Memphis, TN 38125<br><br>***You will be responsible for paying the shipping costs.*** |
| ***You can also take your old athletic shoes and LIVESTRONG wristbands to the nearest shoe recycling drop-off:*** | Nike Factory Store<br>549 South Chillicothe Rd, #321<br>Aurora, Ohio 44202 | Call them for more information.<br><br>**(330) 995-3080** |

## Eyeglasses

You can drop off your old eyewear at **Lions Club International** sponsored collection boxes in your community. Typical locations include libraries, schools, community centers, places of worship, coffee shops, optometrist offices and other public locations where communities socialize and get together. For information specific to locations in your community, contact your local lions clubs. www.lionsclubs.org (search for 'eyeglass recycling')

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## Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFL's)

| Business | Phone | Notes | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Green Light**<br>1201 E. Tuscarawas St, Canton | (330) 604-7602 | Accepts **all** types of light bulbs (including the ballasts) at **no cost**. ***Can pick up for a fee - contact them for more information.*** | Wednesdays, 9am-2pm |
| **Waste Management**<br>www.thinkgreenfromhome.com | (866) 699-6466 | **Think Green From Home** compact fluorescent (CFL) recycling program is a convenient and affordable option for home collection of CFL bulbs and mail back for recycling. Up to fifteen 10-watt CFL bulbs can be mailed in the convenient **Think Green From Home** package for recycling via a postage prepaid package sent to Waste Management's certified recycling center. | |

## Mercury Disposal

| Business | Phone | Notes | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Green Light**<br>1201 E. Tuscarawas St, Canton | (330) 604-7602 | Accepts mercury and mercury thermometers **at no cost**. ***Can pick up for a fee - contact them for more information.*** | Wednesdays, 9am-2pm |

## Carpet Recycling

| Organization | Phone | Items Accepted | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Flooring Transport of America**<br>1601 Perry Dr, SW<br>Canton<br>www.flooringtransport.com<br><br>***Contact them for more information.*** | (330) 639-1982 | • Rolls of carpet cut into 4' or 5' width and rolled up (accepts few at a time for **$5.00** each.)<br>• Truck or van load of carpet is **$20.00.**<br>• Box truck or semi trailer load of carpet is **$250.00.**<br>• Also accepts carpet padding, plastic, cardboard and floor metal **free of charge**. | Mon-Thurs, 8am-4pm<br>Fri, 8am-3:30pm |

## AEP Ohio Appliance Recycling Program

- Turn in your old appliance through the Appliance Recycling Program and receive a $50 incentive check plus **free**, convenient pick up of your old, working refrigerator or freezer.
- You must be a current AEP Ohio Customer residing in Ohio.
- Call **1-877-545-4112** or go to their website at www.aepohio.com/save/programs/ApplianceRecycling.aspx to schedule a pickup and learn the requirements of the appliance recycling program.

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## Appliance Recycling or Reuse

**There are many options for your old household appliances.**

1) Instead of getting rid of your non-working appliance, why not repair that appliance to its former condition. A list can be found in your Yellow Pages under the heading "Appliances-Household-Major-Service & Repair" or online at www.yellowpages.com.
2) If the appliance is still useable, donate to a friend or family member.
3) When purchasing a new appliance, check with the retailer you bought the appliance from. They might take away the appliance for a small fee or for free.
4) Take to a donation center that accepts working appliances (see **Appendix B**).
5) Take to a facility/business that accepts appliances (see list below).

### Businesses That Accept Appliances for Recycling or Reuse

Contact each business for more information.

| Business | Phone | *Appliances Accepted | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Gale's Recycle It**<br>354 Florence Ave, Dover<br>www.galesrecycleit.com | (330) 343-1555 | Accepts appliances *except* microwaves. **Freon must be removed before dropped off.** Also accepts lawn mowers, weed eaters and snow blowers (drained of gas/ oil). | Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm<br>Sat, 8am-11:30am |
| **Speedie Salvage & Scrap Recycling**<br>7021 Eberhart Rd NW, Dover<br>www.speedierecycling.iscrapweb.com | (330) 878-1371 | Accepts all appliances. Also accepts lawn mowers, weed eaters and snow blowers. | Mon-Fri, 8am-4:30pm<br>Sat, 8am-11:30am |
| **Wallick's Scrap Metal**<br>6474 Baertown Rd NW, Dover | (330) 878-5931 | Accepts all appliances. **Freon must be removed before dropped off**. Also accepts mowers, weed eaters and snow blowers (drained of gas & oil). | Mon-Fri, 8am-4:30pm<br>Sat, 8am-11:30am |

### Freon Removal

*If a facility or business requires the coolant (known as chlorofluorocarbons or CFC's) to be removed, refer to the list below. There will be a cost for this service.

| Business | Phone | Notes | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Appliance Reconditioners**<br>914 11th St NW, New Philadelphia | (330) 339-5305 | **Free** removal of Freon if they are disposing of appliance. **$50** if customer wants the appliance back. | Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 9am-6pm<br>Wed, 9am-5pm<br>Sat, 9am-12pm |
| **Gale's Recycle It**<br>354 Florence Ave, Dover<br>www.galesrecycleit.com | (330) 343-1555 | Can drop off an appliance with Freon and will charge a resident $10 for the removal of the Freon. | Mon-Fri, 8am-4:30pm |

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# Appendix A: Recycling Information

## Prescription Drug Collection Program

Recycle the following **Pharmaceutical Drugs and Over the Counter Medications**: unused medication, expired medications, prescription medicine, non-prescription medicines, syrups, creams, pain medications, mood altering drugs, pain relievers, cold and flu medications, vitamins and pet medications.

- No needles or liquids containing Hydrogen Peroxide be deposited.
- Persons who do not wish to leave their medication bottles with identification on them may black out the information or simply deposit the medicine without the pill bottles or containers.
- This is a no questions asked program and anyone may use the boxes.
- Medications should not be flushed or discarded into the trash as they can pollute the water systems and also possibly fall into the wrong hands to be sold and abused on the street.
- The medications collected are disposed of by law enforcement by high intensity incineration at an undisclosed location. No medications are recycled or reused.

***Sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).***

| Facility | Address | Telephone | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Strasburg Police Department** | 358 5th Street, SW, Strasburg | (330) 878-7011 | Daily, 6am-2pm |
| **Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office** (In Lobby) | 2295 Reiser Avenue, SE, New Philadelphia | (330) 339-7713<br>Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-4:30pm | Open 24/7 |

# Appendix B: Shopping, Selling and Donating Reusable Materials

## Household Items & Clothing

Tons of unwanted clothing, furniture and appliances are thrown in the landfills each year. The following organizations will help Tuscarawas County residents give their items another use. **All donated items must be in good working condition.**

Please contact the specific organization for hours, locations and any questions you may have.

| Organization | Phone | Items Accepted<br>(call each store for a complete list) | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Browse & Buy Hospice ReSale Store**<br>115 Allen Lane SW<br>New Philadelphia | (330) 365-2026 | Accepts large & small appliances (under 10 years old), antiques, books (no magazines or encyclopedia), furniture (from non-smoking and no pet households), household items, jewelry, movies/CD's, shoes, purses and clothing. Also accepts some electronic and exercise equipment (call for more details). | Mon-Wed, Fri, 9am-5pm<br>Thurs, 9am-7pm<br>Sat, 9am-3pm |
| **Bearly Worn**<br>1203 East High Ave<br>New Philadelphia<br>www.palmission.org/bearly_worn.html | (330) 343-7600 | Accepts toys (larger items), junior's, children's, babies and toddler's clothes, kids shoes, kids purses and baby furniture. | Mon-Fri, 10am-6pm<br>Sat, 10am-4pm |
| **Inspirations Clothing & Resale**<br>11237 Fairoaks Rd, NW, Suite A<br>Bolivar | (330) 874-4000 | Accepts books, electronics, children's furniture, games, jewelry, movies/CD's, toys, clothing, shoes and purses. | Mon-Sat, 9am-7pm |

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# Appendix C: Useful Telephone Numbers

## Landfills

Most items a residents uses or owns can either be recycled or reused. If you have exhausted all options for recycling and reuse for an item, you can take your items to a landfill. Contact each business for more information.

| Business | Address | Phone | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| **American Landfill (Waste Management)** www.americanlandfill.com | 7916 Chapel Street, SE Waynesburg | (330) 866-3265 | Monday (6:30am) through Saturday (Midnight) |
| **Countywide Recycling and Disposal Facility** www.republicservicesohio.com | 3619 Gracemont Street, SW East Sparta | (330) 874-3855 | Mon-Fri, 6:30am-4pm Sat, 7am-11am |
| **Kimble Sanitary Landfill** www.kimblecompanies.com | 3596 State Route 39, NW Dover | (330) 343-1226 | Mon-Fri, 7am-5pm Sat, 7am-2pm |

## Construction & Demolition Debris Landfills

Contact each business for more information.

| Business | Address | Phone | Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Minerva Enterprises** www.minervalandfill.com | 8955 Minerva Road Waynesburg | (330) 866-3435 | Mon-Fri, 7am-4pm Sat, 7am-12pm |
| ***If you have asbestos to bring in to Minerva Enterprises, they only accept asbestos Mon-Fri, 7am-3pm and Sat, 7am-1pm.*** | | | |
| **Stark C&D** *(Closed on Saturdays from November through March)* | 7280 Lisbon Street East East Canton | (330) 488-6161 | Mon-Fri, 8am-5:00pm Sat, 8am-1pm |
| **Zollinger Sand & Gravel C&D Debris** | 11687 Wadsworth Road (SR 57) Rittman | (330) 855-2464 | Mon-Fri, 7am-4:30pm Sat (*Seasonal*), 7am-10:30am |

## Miscellaneous Telephone Numbers for Tuscarawas County

| Organization | Phone |
|---|---|
| **Board of Elections** | (330) 343-8819 |
| **Board of DD** | (330) 308-7173 |
| **Commissioner's Office** | (330) 365-3240 |
| **Dog Warden** | (330) 339-2616 |
| **Emergency Management Agency** | (330) 308-6670 |
| **Engineer's Office** | (330) 339-6648 |
| **Health Department** | (330) 343-5555 |
| **Job & Family Services** | (330) 339-7791 |

| Organization | Phone |
|---|---|
| **New Philadelphia City Health Department** | (330) 364-4491 |
| **Ohio Department of Natural Resources** | (614) 265-6333 |
| **Ohio Department of Transportation** | (330) 786-3100 |
| **Ohio Environmental Protection Agency** | (614) 644-3020 |
| **Park Department** | (330) 365-3278 |
| **Regional Planning** | (330) 365-3246 |
| **Sheriff's Office** | (330) 339-2000 |
| **Soil & Water Conservation District** | (330) 339-7976 |

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# Appendix D: Websites

**Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District**
www.timetorecycle.org
Helps manage the waste produced by residents through collection, recycling and educational programs.

**America Recycles Day**
www.americarecyclesday.org
Make the pledge to recycle and buy recycled products

**Association of Ohio Recyclers (AOR)**
www.aor-omex.com
A non-profit trade organization, founded in 1989, promoting waste reduction, reuse and recycling.

**Battery Council International (BCI)**
www.batterycouncil.org
A not-for-profit organization whose mission is to promote the interests of the international lead-acid battery industry.

**Craigslist**
www.craigslist.org
A centralized network of online communities, featuring free online classified advertisements.

**Earth Day Network**
www.earthday.net
Find out about Earth Day events and activities, eco-information and how to get involved. Also includes news and online store.

**Energy Star Program**
www.energystar.gov
Pollution prevention partnerships that encourage the use of energy-efficient equipment to drastically reduce air pollution.

**Freecycle Network**
www.freecycle.org
A grassroots and entirely nonprofit movement of people who are giving (& getting) stuff for free in their own towns.

**Green Home**
www.greenhome.com
Source for environmentally superior goods, services and information. Includes house wares, apparel, pet accessories and yard and garden supplies.

**Keep America Beautiful**
www.kab.org
Focusing on litter prevention, beautification, neighborhood revitalization, waste reduction and the improvement of local public places.

**Keep Ohio Beautiful**
www.keepohiobeautiful.us
A state-level nonprofit organization empowering individuals and Ohio communities to take greater responsibility for improving the sustainability of our environment through litter prevention, beautification and waste reduction.

**Ohio Association of Litter Prevention & Recycling Professionals (OALPRP)**
www.oalprp.org
Statewide organization dedicated to professional development by providing leadership, training and networking opportunities to its members.

**Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR)**
www.dnr.state.oh.us
Working to balance use and protection of Ohio's natural resources for the benefit of all. Includes information on recreation and conservation.

**Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**
www.epa.state.oh.us
Covering air and water pollution, hazardous waste, infectious waste, landfills, and other topics.

**Organics Recycling Association of Ohio (ORAO)**
www.ohiocompost.org
A site dedicated to promote, enhance and develop composting and organic recycling through education, research and information exchange.

**Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA)**
www.swana.org
Non-profit education organization whose mission is to advance the practice of municipal solid waste management.

**Swap Tree**
www.swaptree.com
You simply list books, CD's, DVD's and video games that you have. Choose the items you want to receive and swap your items through the mail.

**United States Environmental Protection Agency**
www.epa.gov
The U.S. federal agency whose mission is to protect human health and safeguard the natural environment.

# Appendix E: Recycling Report Card

## 2012
## TUSCARAWAS COUNTY
## Statistics on Recycling Drop Offs & Curbside Programs

| DISTRICT PROGRAMS | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Community** | **Location** | ***Recyclables** | **Yard Waste** | **Tires** | **TOTAL** |
| **City of Dover** | Buehler's Fresh Foods | 253 | | | 253 |
| **Dover Township** | Kimble Sanitary Landfill | 29 | | | 29 |
| **Fairfield Township** | Township Building | 6 | | | 6 |
| **Franklin Township** | Kraus Pizza | 57 | | | 57 |
| **Jefferson Township** | Township Garage | 43 | | | 43 |
| **Lawrence Township** | Bolivar Giant Eagle | 12 | | | 12 |
| | Fort Laurens Museum | 242 | | | 242 |
| **Mill Township** | Township Garage | 30 | | | 30 |
| **City of New Philadelphia** | Buehler's Fresh Foods | 238 | | | 238 |
| **Oxford Township** | Street Department | 128 | | | 128 |
| **Sandy Township** | Township Building | 119 | | | 119 |
| **City of Uhrichsville** | Old City Garage | 201 | | | 201 |
| **Warwick Township** | Community Center | 28 | | | 28 |
| **Washington Township** | Township Garage | 13 | | | 13 |
| **Wayne Township** | Township Building | 31 | | | 31 |
| **School/Government/Miscellaneous Programs** | | 181 | | | 181 |
| **Tire Recycling Program** | | | | 86 | 86 |
| **Yard Waste Recycling Program** | | | 1,067 | | 1,067 |
| **GRANT FUNDED PROGRAMS** | | | | | |
| **Drop-Off Programs** | | ***Recyclables** | **Yard Waste** | **Tires** | **TOTAL** |
| **Village of Bolivar** | | 27 | | | 27 |
| **Curbside Programs** | | ***Recyclables** | **Yard Waste** | **Tires** | **TOTAL** |
| **Village of Baltic** | | 26 | | | 26 |
| **Village of Bolivar** | | 18 | | | 18 |
| **City of Dover** | | 219 | 2,025 | | 2,244 |
| **Village of Gnadenhutten** | | 146 | | | 146 |
| **City of New Philadelphia** | | 342 | 306 | | 648 |
| **Village of Strasburg** | | 104 | | | 104 |
| **Village of Sugarcreek** | | 73 | | | 73 |
| **TOTALS (in tons)** | | **2,566** | **3,398** | **86** | **6,050** |

***Includes glass, aluminum cans, paper, cardboard, plastics, steel cans, newspaper, magazines, etc.**

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*By recycling we can all make a difference!*